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The Honorable J. H. Smith, Jr.  
 Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Director of Central Intelligence wrote to you on 24 May 1954 nominating Mr. [ ] a career officer of this Agency, to attend the 1954-55 class of the United States Naval War College. Mr. [ ] reported to the War College on 12 August.

Mr. [ ] was nominated for the First Year of the new course in Naval Warfare because a letter from the President of the Naval War College recommended that civilians attend this part of the course. It appears, however, that the elements of the whole course which are most closely related to Mr. [ ]'s future duties with this Agency are those which are to be discussed in this winter's initial Second Year of the course. In the belief that it will be most profitable for Mr. [ ] to participate in the Second Year curriculum, it is requested that he be permitted to change over and join those who are at present taking this half of the course.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

C. P. CANNELL  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

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/s/ Robert Amory, Jr.  
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